GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
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EXPORT OF PASSENGER CARS
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether passenger care are being exported from the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof during each of the last three years, model-wise;

(c) whether there has been any increase in the export of passenger cars during the current year;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the foreign exchange earned therefrom during the aforesaid period?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI JAIRAM RAMESH)

(a) Yes, sir.

(b) Number of passenger cars exported during the last three years are:

2004-05	2005-06	2006-07
1,60,670	1,69,990	1,92,745

(c) & (d) Quantity-wise exports of passenger cars are increasing. As per provisional figures, during April-July 2007, exports of passenger cars have registered a growth of around 17% over April-July, 2006.

(e) Foreign exchange earned by passenger car exports during the last three years are as under:

(In US $ millions)

2004-05	2005-06	2006-07 (April-December 2006)
265.87	193.35	147.55

Fall in value realisation is on account of export of higher numbers of small cars.